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ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

Opening Day of Fifty-Ninth Annual Exhibition.

GOV. ROOSEVELT CHIEF ATTRACTION.

Escorted to Grounds by Reception Committee and Military Organizations—His Address—The Fair a Good One—Fine Displays.

The Orange County Agricultural Society was certainly organized under a lucky star. Yesterday, the weather outlook was as depressing as an undertaker's professional smile and only a man willing to [illegible] big chances would have given a couple of hundred dollars for to-day's gate receipts at the fair. During the night, however, the wind shifted and "pushed the clouds away," and this morning's sun rose on a sky of perfect blue, unflecked by even the filmiest cloud.

To-day, the opening day of the society's fifty ninth annual exhibition, was Roosevelt day and the others of the society confidently expected that the Governor's presence would attract a very large crowd and their expectations were realized, for although the attendance did not equal the expectations of some of the fair's more sanguine officials, who believed that from 15,000 to 20,000 people would be on the grounds to see and hear the Governor, a good many thousand people gathered there, breaking all records for a first day's attendance.

When Gov. Roosevelt's special train pulled into the O. and W.'s Wickham avenue station at 11.10 o'clock, the reception committee appointed by President Denniston of the Agricultural Society, the 24th Separate Company and its band, a detachment of the Third Battery and a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators were in waiting.

The Governor was most heartily welcomed and after he had shaken hands with all the members of the reception committee, carriages were entered and the procession started for the fair grounds, the 24th Company and the Third Battery detachment, mounted acting as an escort. The streets were lined with people and the Governor was kept busy bowing his greetings and acknowledgments.

On arriving at the fairgrounds Rowley served luncheon to the Governor, the members of the reception committee and a few others in President Denniston's tent. It was a good luncheon and the Governor and the committee did ample justice to it. The table was decorated with roses by Mrs. Belding, who also provided a boutonniere for each of the guests.

After luncheon the Governor was escorted to the band stand, where he was introduced to the waiting crowd which numbered perhaps 3,500, by President Denniston, of the Agricultural Society who said in part:

Gov. Roosevelt, it is my honored privilege to welcome you to this county of Orange. You come within our borders not only to a county noted for the fertility of its farms, but to one which has the honor to have been the birthplace of the first Governor of the Empire State, George Clinton who guided the affairs of this State during the whole of the trying period of the Revolutionary War, and still later of Dewitt Clinton, the originator of our great canal system in which as you well know, the people are all, especially now, interested, and to you they look as one greatly concerned in their management. You are also in a county which was the birthplace of the governor and statesman, William H. Seward, who was associated with the immortal Lincoln in the dark days of the civil war.

We recognize in you a man honest, fearless and courageous—one who has distinguished himself in the affairs of the great metropolis, in our Legislature, in a high position in a great administrative branch of our national government, on the field of battle at San Juan and now the beloved and honored Governor of our State. I have the great pleasure, fellow citizens, of presenting to you Gov. Theodore Roosevelt.

It was 2 o'clock when Gov. Roosevelt began speaking and 2.40 when he finished. In some respects his speech was a disappointment but it was more thoughtful and well considered than most of his county fair addresses.

This is the first speech that the Governor has made since the Dreyfus trial, and he took the conviction of this man whom all the world believes to be innocent, as his text, contrasting the administration of justice in this country with its failure in France and showing how if in this country an innocent man happened to be made the victim of such a cruel wrong as has been done Dreyfus, the force of public opinion moving within lawful lines and limits would quickly force the righting of the wrong.

Incidentally the Governor conveyed to his hearers his belief that this is the greatest and best governed country in the world but he did not make even the most indirect allusion to any matter of political interest or importance, nor did he follow the lead given him by Mr. Denniston and add to the Orange county farmers' knowledge of the canal frauds.

The Governor left the grounds soon after the conclusion of his speech and boarding his special train started for Walton where he will speak to-morrow at the Delaware Valley fair.

BUSY SCENES.

The rain, Monday afternoon, put a stop to the transportation of exhibits to the grounds but, this morning, a constant stream of vehicles passed through the gates, loaded with merchandise, vegetables and horticultural exhibits and many herds of cattle were driven in to the grounds, so that at 10 o'clock every stall in the cattle department was filled.

The exhibitors and their assistants were hustling to get their wares in order for the inspection of the big crowd which was expected to arrive about noon, and at that hour great progress had been made, although there were many entries which were not yet in position.

A MOST EXCELLENT EXHIBITION.

This exhibition as a whole is a good one,—one of the best if not the very best ever made at a fair of the society. It is a well balanced exhibition, complete in all departments. The number of entries is up to the standard of recent years and the exhibits are all of fine quality, and whoever goes through the different departments will see hundreds of things that are well worth seeing. The products of farm, garden and orchard and cattle, horses, sheep and swine are shown of such fine quality and generous quantity as to preserve the agricultural character of the exhibition. Middletown's enterprising merchants have outdone all previous efforts in the extent and variety of their displays, and in the women's department, to many the most interesting feature of the fair, there is a bewildering display of articles of use and beauty, products of the taste and skill of the deft fingers of Orange county's fair daughters. In the opinion of many this department of the fair is better than ever and this is saying a great deal.

In addition to the attractions of the fair proper there are many diversions provided for those who tire of sight seeing, and with the battery drills, horse races, balloon ascensions, ball games, the Punch and Judy show, the trap shooting, etc., there need not be a dull minute for any visitor to the fair.

ARRANGEMENTS OF GROUNDS.

As one enters the main gate, the first building to the left is the secretary's tent and bureau of information. Adjoining that is the W. C. T. U. tent, where parcels, overcoats and wraps, umbrellas and bicycles may be checked.

The next tent, the first on the right and directly in front of exhibition hall No. 2, is the ARGUS and MERCURY headquarters, where Collector Timothy Mongan will be on hand during the week to entertain callers, who may desire to leave subscriptions or to enjoy a few moment's rest.

Other newspapers are in this row, and in the centre tent will be found President Aug. Denniston and to the right of his tent the general superintendent, J. E. Wells, and his assistant, Mayor Charles L. Elwood, may be found.

MAIN EXHIBITION HALL.

The main exhibition hall never presented a more attractive appearance than it does on this occasion. The numerous entries in the domestic department have enabled the ladies to decorate the central hall in a most artistic and beautiful manner. Mrs. B. B. Williams, the superintendent of this department was very busy all day yesterday and to-day, allotting space, and ticketing the entries as they were received. This exhibit will surpass that of any previous years.

The balance of the space in the main building is devoted to displays by Middletown merchants. Carson & Towner have a beautiful array of fine silks and dress goods, while J. W. Tompkins, directly opposite, has a very attractive arrangement of dry goods, cloaks and suits, the latter being displayed upon attractive wax figures.

Jacob Gunther's specimens of taxidermists' art attract the usual amount of attention, and while his display is not as large as in previous years, he has selected the finest specimens of his collection and the arrangement is most artistic.

J. K. Wiggins exhibits a fine display of jewelry and phonographs, and on another portion of the grounds he has a tent where Geo. F. Bailey will entertain with selections on the phonograph and graphophone, with the 300 records which he has on hand.

McMonagle & Rogers' exhibits of drugs in their natural state is very interesting and instructive, and the bottles of their premium flavoring extracts and perfumes are very tastefully arranged.

Van Duzer & Smith have arranged their space into four compartments representing a parlor, library, dining room and bed room with appropriate furniture in each. A fine display of carpets, rugs and curtains of all descriptions rounds out the exhibit.

Opposite this display will be found the historical exhibition, which is under the direction of H. W. Wiggins. Very few exhibits in this department were in place, to-day.

In the left hand aisle will be found the exhibits of C. E. Crawford which include apartments representing parlor, dining room, and bed room, all furnished in correct style, and surrounded with a neat and attractive display of carpets, rugs and curtains. Mr. Crawford's sewing machine exhibit occupies a space on the opposite side of the aisle, next to the dry goods display of Weller & Demerest.

This firm has a fine display of silks, dress goods, cloaks and suits arranged in the best style of the window dresser's art.

A handsome case of millinery goods occupies a conspicuous place in the centre of this aisle, from the millinery establishment of L. Stern. The ladies pronounce these specimens of the milliner's art to be perfect gems. The balance of the space in this building is occupied by the Bradnack Music Company and Munn & Co. with a fine display of sewing machines.

EXHIBITION HALL, NO. 2.

At the first entrance to this building as one enters from the main gate, will be found E. L. Emerson who will exhibit the merits of an acetylene gas machine.

Next comes H. Smith, of Goshen, with a display of kodaks, cameras and photographic supplies.

Buck Brothers have a fine assortment of Jewel stoves and ranges on exhibition, while directly opposite them is Geo. A. Swalm & Son's display of Glenwood heaters and ranges. Mr. Palmer has two stands in this building displaying and selling jewelry novelties.

A new product called aeolipyle, which is claimed is a great coal saver is displayed here.

Geo. W. Clark, the marketman, has a display of goods in this building, and exhibits photographs showing the process of boning shad.

The Bradnack Music Company has its display of pianos here and an expert pianist will entertain the visitors during the week.

Elmer E. Bush has a large exhibit of the Royal Arms Coffee, and his wife makes and dispenses sample cups of the beverage to all who desire to test its qualities.

W. H. Johnson is on hand with an attractive exhibition of his electric ointment, and the Standard Wine and Liquor Company shows a large assortment of bottled wines and liquors.

The Worcester Salt Company and the Syrup of Figs Company display their wares in this building and present visitors with very attractive souvenirs.

EXHIBITION HALL, NO. 3.

Exhibition hall, No. 3, is allotted to the display of dairy and culinary exhibits, but, as the conditions of entry do not call for these articles until Wednesday morning, very few exhibits were in place to-day. Benjamin C. Sears, of

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THE COMMON COUNCIL

Business Done at Monday Night's Meeting.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY SETTLED

L. F. Olney's Bill for Surveying Tabled—Fire Committee to Receive Visiting City Officials—Beattie Avenue Sewer Assessment Confirmed.

At the regular meeting of the Common Council, held Monday evening, the absentees were Aldermen Bastian, Ducolon and O'Neal.

Mayor Elwood was authorized to employ as many special policemen as he deemed necessary for the four days of the fair.

It was grievance night on the Prospect avenue, Beattie avenue and Cortland street sewers, but only one protest was presented, that of Michael Eagan, of 95 Prospect street, who objected to the assessment upon the ground that the sewer was not within fifty feet of his property. The grievance was filed.

I. C. Wallace complained that the city had agreed to take dirt and stones from his property on Linden avenue, but that while it took all it wanted of the former, the stones were left behind, and he desired them removed according to agreement. Referred to street committee.

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. Louisa Hagen for a reduction in her tax assessment, the city attorney, to whom the matter was referred, reported that while the assessment was legally correct the law gave the Council the right to change the same if that body believes the claim is just. Referred to the law committee with power to act.

Reports of the city clerk, city treasurer, chief of police, chief of the fire department and roof water inspector were received and filed.

James T. Townsend presented a claim for $10, for damages to his wagon, occasioned by trolley tracks which project above the level of the street, on North street, near Ketcham's coal yard. Referred to the Auditing Committee. The accident is alleged to have occured August 16, and a broken wheel and axle were the result.

The old claim of L. F. Olney for $187.35 with interest from Apr. 10, 1894, was brought before the Council by the law committee. This claim is for surveys and other work done in connection with the laying out of Thrall Park, and the city attorney had given his opinion that the bill must be paid.

The Council, however, thought differently, for the matter was finally laid on the table, after motions to refer to law and auditing committees with power to act, had been voted down.

A claim of Dr. E. M. Schultz, for $14.50 for certificates of births and deaths, furnished from April 7, 1897, to Sept. 9, 1899, was referred to the city attorney and the law committee.

The law committee reported progress on several claims, which had been referred to that committee, and that the claims of Horton W. Purdy and O. S. Ritter had been settled out of court.

The fire committee was delegated to act as a reception committee for visiting city officials on the occasion of the fire parade, and the Common Council chamber and assessors' rooms were designated as headquarters for such visitors.

The bill of $58.40 for curbing the property of W. W. Taylor, on Wickham avenue, and the bill of $61.86 for flagging the property of Mrs. Eggleston, on West Main and Hanford streets, were declared liens against the properties and the necessary steps were ordered taken to collect the same.

The Beattie avenue sewer assessment was confirmed, and the clerk was given a warrant to collect the same.

The Prospect and Cortland street sewers had not been assessed in accordance with the lines ordered by the Council and the rolls were returned to the assessors with instructions to correct the assessments in accordance with such orders.

A map of Linden Terrace was accepted and grade approved.

A map of Low avenue was presented by the city engineer, but, as releases on several of the abutting properties had not been filed with the city clerk, the map was accepted and placed on file and no further action will be taken until such releases are given.

The fire committee reported that the claim of C. VanInwegen, who was injured by a falling pole broken by Excelsiors' trucks had been settled. The action was approved.

The building of the Ogden street sewer, ordered last June, was deferred for one year.

The following bills were audited:

S. S. Purvis, assess. 3 sewers .	$ 9 00
I. L. Harding " " "	9 00
J. J. Duryea " " "	9 00
C. Z. Taylor, lab and mat	39 74
Hoyt & Galloway, tile and supplies	278 56
J. P. Mulford, repairing hose carriage	55 25
Gordon, Horton & Co., cement.	450 37
E. J. Coughlin, paving stones ..	77 42
O. C. Trust and Safe Deposit Co., sewer bonds interest........	400 00
J. P. Florence, frt. on stone	37 24
G. H. Badden, labor...........	13 65
Joshua Hirst, salary..............	25 00
Buck Bros., supplies..............	29 84
Mid. Gas and Elect. Lt. Co., August	770 73
Mack Mfg. Co., brick..............	131 50
Irving J. King, labor............	4 13
A. A. Doremus, sand	55 00
Tompkins Cove Stone Co., crushed stone for parks.........	20 00
Pay roll, police..............	186 80
Pay roll, street department....	394 50
Total..............................	$2796 73

Reported Sale of the Madison House Lease.

It is talked on the streets, to-day, that George Lea has sold his lease of the Madison House to George Pierce, an experienced hotel man. At the hotel, this morning, it was said, however, that although negotiation were pending the deal has not as yet been concluded.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Chambers's Druggist.

Bradman's Pills for distress after eating.

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at the Regular Monthly Meetings of the Fire Companies.

The companies of the Middletown fire department held their regular monthly meetings, Monday evening, and transacted business as follows:

EXCELSIOR.

A. T. Decker was elected an active member. Only routine business was transacted.

PHOENIX.

Geo. H. Rockafellow resigned as an active member. Herman C. Lessee and Oscar L. Bennett elected to active membership. Ward Edwards and John Schlitt placed on honorary list.

MONHAGEN.

Geo. F. Eilenberger, Geo. B. Osborne, W. L. Goff, S. J. Rehm and W. J. McEwen were elected to active membership.

EAGLE.

Vice President Thorpe presided. Only routine business was transacted.

ONTARIO.

Patrick Conner was elected an active member. John Brown was re-instated. Geo. Cranston transferred from the active to the honorary list. Joseph Case was dropped for non-residence. The company decided to hold a dance in the truck house on the evening of parade day. Preparatory to this event and the annual inspection, the truck house is being given a thorough cleaning and will be newly carpeted.

WALLKILL.

Wallkills elected two new members, Edward Pratt and C. B. Prior, and reinstated Arthur Duell. Chaplain David Evans, Frank Mosher and D. W. Shaw were appointed a committee to invite guests from this city for parade day.

Foreman A. M. Hawes and I. J. Smith were appointed a committee to go to Newburgh to complete arrangements with Washington Hose Co. who are to be Wallkills' guests, for the big parade.

THE COUNTY COURT.

September Term Opened in Newburgh and Adjourned for Two Weeks.

The September term of the County Court opened in Newburgh, Monday, and although it was known that there was to be an adjournment for two weeks, court was opened just as if business was to go on at this time.

Nineteen of the twenty-four grand jurors answered to their names and forty-three of the sixty four petit jurors were on hand. Geo. M. Beakes, of this city, was made foreman of the grand jury.

Henry Kohl, of Newburgh, was assigned as counsel for Mrs. Anna Crissmon, formerly of this city, now of Newburgh indicted for assault in the first degree, in carving her husband with a razor.

Court was then adjourned for two weeks.

THE GLASS FACTORY.

Will Be in Operation by Oct. 1st—Bright Prospects.

The fire brick necessary to complete the tank at the glass factory have been shipped and are expected to reach here in a day or two. The tank can be completed in two days after the brick arrive, and as soon as the tank is in readiness the fires will be started. It is confidently expected that glass making will be begun before Oct. 1st.

The new management is already in receipt of a number of good orders at very satisfactory prices, and the outlook for the factory's success is most encouraging.

Decorations in the Governor's Honor

Following the suggestion made by Mayor Elwood, the owners and occupants of stores and residences along the route by which Gov. Roosevelt was taken to the fair grounds got to work, early this morning, and decorated them in handsome style in honor of the Governor. If flags and bunting can express a welcome there can be no doubt in the Governor's mind that Middletown was glad to see him.

The Ramsdell Night School of Business and Shorthand.

The night school at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand opens Tuesday evening, Sept. 19th. This offers an excellent opportunity for young men and women who work during the day to obtain a knowledge of book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting, arithmetic or other subjects. The school is open from 7 to 9 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, so that those who work in stores can attend regularly. The instruction is nearly all individual, so that courses can be arranged or modified to suit persons in business who want only one or two subjects or certain parts of a subject.

The principal will be at the school Friday and Monday evening to give further information to those who call, and will endeavor to call on those who request it. Those who commence on the opening night and pay in advance may receive twenty-seven weeks' instruction for only $15. dTu,S,M

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C. VANDERBILT DEAD

Stricken With Sudden Illness and Died This Morning.

HAD BEEN IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

Returned from Newport to New York, Last Night—Was Taken Sick at Midnight and Grew Steadily Worse—Wife and Daughter Prostrated.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Cornelius Vanderbilt died suddenly, this morning, at his home at 57th street and Fifth avenue. Mr. Vanderbilt arrived at his home from Newport with Mrs. Vanderbilt at 9 o'clock, last night. He appeared in excellent health and spirits, and retired soon afterwards. About midnight he was seized with a serious attack and the household was aroused. Everything possible was done for the patient, but he grew rapidly worse and died at 5:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter are prostrated by the shock and physicians are attending them.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was the eldest son of the late William H. Vanderbilt, and was born on Staten Island, Nov. 27, 1843.

DIED AMONG STRANGERS.

Death of a Bank Cashier and Estate Trustee Who Went Wrong.

By Associated Press.

BATH, N. Y., Sept. 12.—William W. Allen, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Bath, died, to-day, at Hot Springs, Ark., of Bright's disease. Mr. Allen became involved in financial troubles in 1896. He left the country at that time and his whereabouts had not been known since. He was trustee of the Lonk estate and after his departure heirs found that there was almost nothing left of $50,000 originally committed to his hands.

Appointed a Captain in 42nd Regiment

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Among the army appointments announced, to-day, is that of Louis M. Lang, late captain in the 202nd New York, to be captain in the 42nd regiment.

WALKING MATCH AT MIDWAY

Pedestrians in Active Training for Next Week's Event.

The pedestrians who have participated in recent running races in this city are all in active training for the go-as-you-please race which will be held at Midway Park, next week. As the purses of $50, $25 and $15 are guaranteed by the traction company, the men feel confident of getting the money if they are fortunate enough to be one, two, three, at the finish, and are therefore willing to make the effort. From present indications at least a dozen men will start.

Dances at the State Hospital Resumed

The regular weekly dances in the amusement hall at the Asylum were resumed, Monday evening. Few were present from this city, but the floor was filled with a merry crowd of attendants and patients. Miss Gumaer's orchestra of eleven pieces furnished the music.

Special Train on the Erie on Account of Orange County Fair.

On account of the fair, the Erie will run a special train Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15, leaving Middletown, James street station, 5.30 p. m., and connecting with Newburgh train at Greycourt. Special will stop at all intermediate stations. 3t

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar..................	*152½	150¾
Tobacco..............	120	125¼
Chicago Gas..........	110¾	115½
Nat. Lead.............	29½	29¼
General Electric.......	123	121½
U. S. L., pref..........	74¾	75
Tenn. Coal and Iron....	121½	116
A. T. & S. F.	21	20¾
C. B. & Q...............	133¾	132½
C. M. & St. P..........	132¾	131¾
R. I....................	117¾	116¾
D. L & W..............	178	174
C of N. J.	117½	—
Erie....................	—	—
D. and H..............	122¾	121¾
O. & W................	26½	26
Federal Steel..........	58¾	58½
P. & R..................	21½	21¼
Do., 1st pref...........	60¼	58¾
N. W....................	167	166¾
Kansas and Texas......	13¼	—
Do., Pref..............	40¾	39¼
N. Y. C...............	136¾	136¼
M. P...................	47	46¾
Texas..................	20¼	20
U. P....................	46½	45
W. Union..............	88½	89
L. & N.................	80	80
Manhattan.............	114¾	115½
P. M....................	41½	41¼
Wabash, pref..........	22	21¾
No. Pacific, pref.......	75¾	76
Metropolitan Traction..	208½	208½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	100¾	97¾
Southern, pref.........	§52¾	52¼
CHICAGO MARKET		
Dec Wheat............	71⅛	71
Dec Corn..............	28⅝	28⅝
Dec Oats..............	20¾	20¾
Dec Pork..............	$8 05	$8 10
Dec Lard..............	$5 25	$5 30

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1899.

Richard Croker announced, Monday, that he was going to do no more talking—a very wise conclusion.

The Newburgh *Telegram* says that a citizens' ticket, headed by James A. Townsend for Mayor, is among the possibilities of politics in that city, this fall.

The Mazet Committee resumed business, to-day, and will try to find out something about the Ramapo water scheme. Senator Platt's son, Frank, is among the witnesses subpoenaed but the name of the Senator is conspicuous by its absence from the list.

When Theodore Roosevelt visited Middletown a little less than a year ago it was as a candidate seeking votes and he was welcomed by only half our population. To-day, he comes as the Governor of the State and, politics forgotten, we all unite in welcoming him and in honoring him.

Scranton's Board of Education is likely to put a stop to bicycle riding by female teachers. Some members of the board are of the opinion that to see their teachers in short skirts, astride of a wheel, has not a good moral effect on small children, and a resolution forbidding teachers to ride wheels is to be voted on at the next meeting.

Although no reason has been publicly assigned for adjourning county court, it is understood that the adjournment was for the purpose of giving judge, jurors, litigants and witnesses a chance to attend the county fair and see and hear Gov. Roosevelt. If so, their day's pleasuring will cost the county a snug sum for per diem allowances and mileage fees will have to be paid all jurors who showed up at Newburgh, Monday.

Ex-Senator William D. Washburn, of Minnesota, does not hesitate to say that trusts menace the future success of the Republican party and that the only hope for the future of the party is legislation that will curb the greed and aggressiveness of trusts, for the formation of which it is responsible. A mere platform declaration against trusts will not, in Mr. Washburn's judgment, satisfy the people or meet the exigencies of the situation. The only remedy that will avail is the abolition of all protective duties where it is evident that a trust is making exorbitant profits by reason of those duties. The Republican party will, however, do nothing of the kind. Its interests are bound up with those of the trusts, and if it goes back on them how is it to provide itself with campaign funds? The right to pillage the people without let or hindrance was one of the privileges bought and paid for when the men behind Hanna put up the money that made McKinley president.

After Breakers of the Game Laws.

From the Kingston Freeman.

All violators of the game laws of Ulster county will be prosecuted hereafter to the fullest extent of the law. Friday the [illegible] Protective Association met at [illegible] store and not only decided to offer a reward of $25 cash for [illegible] and conviction of each offender, but also arranged to engage [illegible] of farmers all over the county to watch for the culprits. The State also offers a like reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of each person violating the game law. Within a few days it is expected that at least nearly one-half the farmers in the county will be on the lookout for all hunters violating the law.

WESTTOWN.

Grand Concert in Methodist Church

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A grand concert will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society in the Westtown Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday evening, of next week. Distinguished artists from Port Jervis will give the entertainment. Admission twenty-five cents; children fifteen cents, which will include a plate of ice cream.

Appointed Battalion Quartermaster Sergeant.

Corporal A. C. N. Thompson has received notice that his warrant as battalion quartermaster sergeant of the Third Battalion, First Regiment, N. G. N. Y., will be forwarded to him in a few days.

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Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall left on Saturday for a stay of two weeks at Asbury Park.

—School opened on Tuesday, with an unusually good attendance.

—Our postmaster, Wm. Rake, has been investing in a young speedy horse, and we expect to see the dust fly.

—The boarding season closed here on Friday, and the boarding house keepers say that it has been the best season they have ever known.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church are arranging for a peach and ice cream festival in the church hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 21.

—Our village is populated largely at present by men from Tuxedo Park, they being unable to get boarding places there.

—The potato bug crop is no less large because it came late, and as there are no fresh tops or Paris green to feed on, they spend their time walking the streets or making calls on our housewives.

—Apples are a plentiful crop hereabouts, and sell for $1 per barrel.

—As the uncensored news creeps out from the Philippines slowly, the fact becomes more evident that the unholy war of extermination that the administration is backing is not resulting just as was expected, and no doubt many more homes in America must be broken up and many more mothers' hearts crushed before the end, which is nowhere in sight. But another fact remains that every additional life lost in that war means a score of votes cast for the change of an administration of blood to one of common sense.

A BRIDGE COMBINE.

The Concern Will Include 95 Per Cent of the Business.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.—The Commercial Gazette today says: "Pittsburgers interested in the proposed bridge structural iron and steel combine, which is being promoted by J. Gifford Ladd of New York, to be capitalized at $65,000,000, are confident that the deal will go through soon. Among the Pittsburg concerns that are understood to be optioned in the deal are the Keystone Bridge company of the Carnegie interests, the Shiffler Bridge company, the Pittsburg Bridge company and the Schultz Bridge and Iron company.

The $65,000,000 of capital stock is to be divided into $22,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred and $43,000,000 common. The name of the company will be the American Bridge company or the Republic Bridge company.

The concern is to take in 95 per cent of the bridge building trade of the country.

Venezuela Revolution Spreading.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Sept. 12.—The steamer Philadelphia, Captain Chambers, from Venezuelan ports, brings news of the spread of the revolution and the waning strength of the government. The insurgent leader, General Cirpiano Castro, has 10,000 men under his command. According to the same authority, a strict censorship of cable dispatches has been established, mail matter is freely opened, and a close watch is kept upon outgoing passengers. President Andrade has purchased a Spanish gunboat with an equipment of eight guns for $135,000. Sixty-six prominent politicians, among them Senor Hernandez, the editor of El Pregonaro, were arrested on Aug. 14, and more than 500 have been taken into custody since. A fierce battle was fought on Aug. 23 near Barquisimeto, when the insurgents captured 2,000 government troops and secured a large quantity of ammunition.

A Strong Southeaster.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A strong southeast wind, at times almost approaching hurricane velocity, prevailed in this vicinity for several hours yesterday afternoon and did considerable damage to shipping in the harbor and property on Staten Island and several of the towns along the Jersey coast. At Highlands of Navesink several houses were blown down and Sandlass' hotel was badly damaged. At Perth Amboy several buildings were blown down and many trees were uprooted. Small buildings were blown down, chimneys blown off and trees uprooted at a number of other New Jersey towns. At Tottenville, Staten Island, a number of buildings were destroyed. At 5:30 o'clock the wind reached a velocity of 65 miles an hour, and several boats were smashed in the lower harbor.

Bad For the Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, who has just returned from Europe, spending part of the time in Paris, when asked by a Post reporter if the Dreyfus verdict would hurt the Paris exposition, replied: "Beyond a doubt. No nation can afford to boycott the exposition as a nation, because such action would be a direct insult to France, but individuals can express their opinion, and, in my judgment, thousands who would otherwise have visited Paris will now remain on this side. This will touch the French in a tender spot. The French people are looking forward to making a great deal of money out of the show. It is a good thing that the appropriation for the exposition has been made. Congress would hardly be in the mood now to appropriate money."

President of St. Lawrence University.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 12.—Rev. Dr. Almon Gunnison, pastor of the First Universalist church of this city, who has been offered a position as president of St. Lawrence university under the new consolidation of the two departments, will accept the offer.

Crop Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The September report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following averages of condition on Sept. 1; Corn, 85.2; wheat, 70.0; oats, 87.2; rye, 82; buckwheat, 75.2; potatoes, 86.3; barley 86.7.

Increase of Wages Granted.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 12.—The Shipman Coal company, operating the Colbert colliery, has granted an increase in wages from $8 to $9.60 a week for loaders, drivers and company hands, and 200 men and boys who struck two weeks ago for an increase will resume work at once.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

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APPEAL FOR REVIEW

New Developments In Dreyfus Case Awaited.

THE COURT RECOMMENDS MERCY.

Esterhazy Claims the Verdict Was Previously Arranged and That the Prisoner Will Soon Be Released. Execrations For the Decision.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—All France is impatiently awaiting new developments in the Dreyfus case. The people, however, are calm, and disturbances are comparatively few throughout the country.

Captain Dreyfus' appeal has been filed with the military court of review, which it is believed will sustain the findings of the Rennes court martial.

In the meantime Dreyfus retains his rank as an officer of artillery.

Telegrams from all over the world are published in the papers here detailing the universal note of execration for the verdict. Frenchmen are incensed at the general outburst of feeling and lay it to the ignorance of the foreigners.

A dispatch from London quotes Major Esterhazy on the Dreyfus case. The major says Dreyfus was justly condemned as the inevitable result of the evidence collected by General Mercier. This, according to Esterhazy, bore conviction to the minds of the judges, and, he added, the court martial, "following the previous finding, declared Dreyfus guilty and I innocent."

"I believe," Esterhazy said, "the sentence was in accordance with an understanding with the government. Dreyfus is in a position to claim a reduction of his sentence by one-half. The whole business was a farce, arranged in advance, and doubtless he will soon be liberated."

The Journal Des Debats says it hopes that after the Rennes verdict the sentiment of humanity will find scope even in the most desperate of conflicts. Public opinion, it adds, is quite prepared for the eventuality of Dreyfus' pardon.

It is understood also that President Loubet opposes such an extreme course as prosecuting Mercier or the other generals. He is inclined to a conciliatory policy, extending even to a pardon for Dreyfus.

Maitre Demange has been blamed for conceding so many points in his speech, but it appears that he did so in the hope of winning another waverer among the judges, who, however, finally joined the majority on condition that the verdict would be accompanied with the proviso as to extenuating circumstances.

Berlin Excited.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—The private agitation against the exposition is beginning to find vigorous expression. The Vossiche Zeitung says that a number of the largest German firms have pledged themselves to withdraw. The Berliner Tageblatt says the Berlin council at its next session will consider a special motion to withdraw the Berlin municipal exhibit.

Court Recommends Mercy.

RENNES, Sept. 12.—The court martial signed a formal recommendation for mercy yesterday. Its object is to eliminate the degradation feature of the punishment. The recommendation will be handed to General Lucas for President Loubet. When M. Labori's secretary informed Dreyfus of this action, he was greatly affected and said, "I still have hope."

Chicago Will Protest.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—A monster mass meeting to protest against the sentencing of Captain Dreyfus is being planned in Chicago. Prominent Chicagoans are said to be concerned in the movement, which was started Sunday at a mass meeting held in the Jewish section of the city.

Certain Reports Denied.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The war department makes public the following cablegram from Colonel Schwan, dated Manila, Sept. 11: "Lawton pronounces utterly foundationless newspaper reports of interview asserting that he commented on military situation or criticised conduct of operation here. Declares beforehand as false all future accounts of such interviews." General Schwan is a colonel in the adjutant general's department and was made a brigadier during the Spanish war. General Corbin stated that he does not know what the denial refers to and that the department has addressed no inquiry to General Lawton.

Severe Gales In Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Sept. 12.—The recent gale which played havoc with coastwise shipping was very severe on the Newfoundland coast and the strait of Belle Isle. The French flagship Oslay met the full fury of the storm while en route from St. John's to Pert Saunders, near Belle Isle, and was considerably damaged by the seas. The steamer Harlaw brought here yesterday the news of the Oslay's mishap.

Tin Plate Mill Closes.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 12.—Orders have been issued for an indefinite suspension of work at the Cumberland tin plate mill from Thursday evening next. One hundred and fifty men will be thrown out of employment. Many of the men believe that the mill will be closed down entirely and that the rumor when it was absorbed by the trust that it would eventually be closed will prove true.

Half a Million School Children.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Throughout Greater New York the public schools opened yesterday to nearly half a million children. The day was devoted to the details incident to registration. In Manhattan borough, where the school districts are densely populated, the activity was greatest. Everywhere the accommodations seemed likely to be sufficient except in schools on the lower east side.

Secretary Youngs Has Recovered.

ALBANY, Sept. 12.—Mr. William J. Youngs, secretary to Governor Roosevelt, who has been ill at Ithaca for the past two months with typhoid fever, assumed the duties of his office at the capitol yesterday. Secretary Youngs, although he has lost considerable flesh, says he is feeling quite well and will continue at his post of duty.

New Chief Engineer For D., L. and W.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 12.—James Archbold, for many years chief engineer of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, was yesterday succeeded by W. J. McFarlan, who was chief engineer of the Rock Island road.

General Tracy Argues.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—General Benjamin F. Tracy continued yesterday his argument in behalf of Venezuela before the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, claiming the Spanish title to Guiana was established before the arrival of the Dutch. He then proceeded to deal with the rules of law which he considered applicable to the case.

To Boycott the Exposition.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Sept. 12.—W. D. Stevens, a shipowner and royal commissioner to the Paris exhibition, has declared that as a result of the Dreyfus verdict he will not put his foot on French soil. He adds that thousands of his countrymen will do the same. Several important firms here have already declined to exhibit at Paris.

Chicago Methodists Protest.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The Methodist Ministers' association of Chicago, at the regular meeting, put itself on record as protesting against the injustice of the verdict in the Dreyfus case. A committee was appointed to consider the appropriateness of contributing money for a Lafayette monument as a gift to France.

Enlistments Increase.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The enlistments Saturday were 537, making a total of 4,790.

PORTO RICO'S NEEDS.

The People Are Reported to Be Still Suffering.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Porto Rican relief committee of the Merchants' association has received an acknowledgment from General George W. Davis, governor general of Porto Rico, under date of Aug. 29, of the goods shipped by that committee on the transport McClellan on the 23d of August. It says:

"I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 23d inst. advising me of the shipment of material for the relief of the sufferers from the hurricane in Porto Rico. Upon the arrival of the goods they will be turned over to the board of charities for Porto Rico, in whose charge the distribution of material has been placed, and who will formally, in detail, acknowledge the receipt of the supplies in question.

"The fruit and most of the food crops of the island are totally destroyed. Upon these, as you well know, the people subsist, living from hand to mouth, and without these there is nothing intrinsic in Porto Rico, nor any food reserve upon which they can live until a new crop is produced. Neither have they the means of purchasing food, even were it here in abundance.

"I believe that the great problem to be solved is more a question of food than anything else, and to supply this every effort should be bent. The human animal can live here with very little clothing and shelter, but without food there can be only one result.

"If my conclusions as to the extent of the destruction of food supplies be correct, the stress of hunger will be an increasing one from this forward for many weeks, and we must prepare to feed not less than a quarter of a million people before the earth can bring forth fresh supplies. What this means is shown by a single mathematical demonstration, summed up in the question, At the rate of one pound of food per day per person, how many pounds of food would it take to feed 250,000 persons 119 days?"

A Gasoline Inspection Car.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The Illinois Central is experimenting with an inspection car having a motor run by gasoline. Thus far the experiments have been so successful that it is quite probable the road will adopt this description of car on all of its divisions. Several railroad men have expressed the belief that the "automobile of the rail" in a short time will come into such general use that the old hand worked inspection cars will be but little more than legacies of the past. The car with which the Illinois Central is experimenting has an average speed of 25 miles an hour, but it is capable of covering the rails much more speedily than that. One of the inspectors of the road is said to have gone 75 miles in two hours. A gallon of gasoline ordinarily will run the car more than 75 miles, and there is a provision for carrying four gallons, or enough for an unbroken run of 300 miles.

Otis Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—General Otis has informed the war department that two companies of the Nineteenth infantry left Sunday night for Iloilo, to be followed by headquarters and the balance of the two battalions to relieve the Tennessee regiment at Iloilo and Cebu. The following also was received from General Otis: "Following minor affairs reported: Captain Butler, Third infantry, with portion Batang troops, drove insurgents at San Rafael, capturing seven with arms. Insurgent forces made demonstration against Santarita, on Porac road; loss, two officers and six privates with arms captured by Colonel Bell. No casualties among our troops."

A Newfoundland Skipper Ahead.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 12.—General satisfaction is felt here that a Newfoundland skipper and crew should have carried Lieutenant Peary, the American explorer, farther north than the highest point reached by Captain Sverdrup's Fram and that the winter was passed without a single case of illness among the whole company of the steamer Windward. The arrival of the steamer Diana with the Peary Arctic club's auxiliary expedition is now anxiously awaited, and as her charter expires on Friday next she will probably make for this port.

To Welcome Minnesota Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Governor Lind and staff of Minnesota have arrived here, with many prominent citizens of that state, to welcome the returned Minnesota volunteers. The party was met at Oakland by representatives of Governor Gage's staff and escorted to this city, where headquarters had been engaged. The visitors were driven to the camping grounds at the Presidio later in the day and were gladly welcomed by the soldiers. Governor Lind will review the Minnesota volunteers some day this week in Golden Gate park.

Star Pointer Injured.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 12.—W. J. Ijams, president of the Terre Haute Trotting association, has received a telegram announcing that Star Pointer, who was to have gone against his record today, would not be here. The famous pacer injured himself at New York in his race with Joe Patchen, and the veterinary surgeon announces that the pacer will not be in condition for three weeks. All dates made by Star Pointer's owner have been canceled.

Commander Taussig Coming.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Word has come that Commander Taussig of the navy will arrive in the United States from Manila about the 1st of next month, and it is believed from what is said by his friends that he will promptly demand a court of inquiry. The officer was relieved from command of the Bennington by Admiral Watson because of some free criticism on his part of the capability of the admiral.

Beet Sugar Factory For Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 12.—It is practically certain that Des Moines and eastern capitalists will erect a beet sugar factory here next year. An organization has been effected, and the only work now to be accomplished is to secure contracts with farmers pledging that 700 acres of beets will be raised annually in this county. Over half of this amount is already contracted. Ample capital is back of the project.

Forest Fires In France.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 12.—Extensive fires are raging in the woods near Marseilles and Toulon, at least ten miles of forest being in flames. A number of chateaus have been destroyed, and others are threatened.

Two Large Switch Plants.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Announcement is made that the American Switch company is preparing to break ground for the erection of two large plants, one in Chicago and one in Jersey City, at a cost of $1,000,000 each.

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WELCOME TO DEWEY

New York City Prepares For the Great Event.

THREE DAYS' CELEBRATION PLANNED

The Military Parade Will Include ex-Confederates, Spanish War Veterans, Local Grand Army Men and Troops From Many States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The various committees which have the arrangements for the Dewey reception in charge have less than three weeks in which to complete their plans. Although time is somewhat limited, members of the committees said yesterday that they were well pleased with the progress already made. Everything would be in good shape by Thursday, Sept. 28, and unless something unforeseen happened to interfere with their plans there will be no hitch in the reception.

The official programme for the reception has not yet been printed, but as at present arranged it is as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 28.—Admiral Dewey arrives off Tompkinsville, where he will anchor at the head of the line of the north Atlantic squadron. In the evening there will be an illumination of the bay with red fire.

Friday, Sept. 29.—At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the naval parade will start up the North river to Grant's tomb, and at 8 o'clock the fireworks parades will move down both rivers, meeting off the Battery. There will be an illumination in all the boroughs.

Saturday, Sept. 30.—The mayor will present to the admiral the loving cup, made as a gift from this city. The presentation ceremonies will be held at City Hall park at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. There will be a breakfast in honor of the admiral at Claremont at 11:30 o'clock, and at about 1 o'clock the land parade will start from Grant's tomb. A smoker for the Olympia's sailors will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in the evening.

Work was begun yesterday on the approach to the Dewey arch at Madison square under the direction of the Society of Mural Painters. The approach will consist of a line of columns, surmounted by winged victories and other figures, and will extend on Fifth avenue from Twenty-sixth street to Thirty-fourth street. There are several trees near the Worth monument and in the park which will to some extent obstruct the view of the colonnade and arch, and it was said yesterday that the sculptors had suggested to President Clausen of the park board that two or three of these trees be cut down.

General Roe said that two regiments of the veterans of the Spanish-American war, numbering about 1,200 men, would be formed and march in the parade. There are 56 G. A. R. posts in this city, and it has been decided to take 20 representative men from each post and form them into a regiment, which will probably be commanded by General O. O. Howard. Many ex-Confederates have asked for a place in the line of march, and it has been arranged to form a regiment of about 1,200 ex-Confederates, which will be under the command of a prominent military man, probably an ex-Confederate, who has not yet been selected.

John B. Holland, secretary of the committee on land parade, has sent to Warren W. Foster, secretary of the reception committee, a list of organizations which have declared their intention to be present during the Dewey reception and take part in the land parade. The list is as follows, the number of men in an organization not being given where it is not definitely known.

Fourth and Fifth Maryland, 1,200; First battalion, Washington Light infantry, 200; Second battalion, District of Columbia national guard; Ordway Rifles, Washington; eight companies infantry from Texas; Pensacola, Jacksonville and Tampa Light infantry, 150; two batteries from Georgia, 400; one battalion from Rhode Island; one company from South Carolina; Mississippi Rifles; Rumboldt battery, St. Louis; Ninth Pennsylvania and other regiments, 2,500; New Hampshire infantry, 800; New Jersey infantry, 2,000; Connecticut infantry, 1,000; Ohio infantry, 2,500.

Dewey Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—In a cablegram dated Gibraltar, Sept. 10, Admiral Dewey has notified the navy department of his departure thence for New York. He said he would reach New York on Sept. 28. The distance from Gibraltar to New York is about 3,200 miles. The Olympia can cover it easily in from 12 to 14 days.

The admiral in his message did not say whether or not he would stop at any place on the last stretch of his voyage, but as he has given himself 18 days the naval authorities think that he will be likely to stop at the Azores if the weather is such that there will be no danger of delaying his arrival in New York.

Three Killed by Gases.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—Two members of the fire department and a child of 4 years were killed by gases in a vault yesterday afternoon. Monroe Dent, aged 4, fell into the vault in the rear of his father's house in Clinton street, and the fire department was appealed to for aid. Thomas Bland and Harry Heinsheimer responded, with a ladder, and, descending, were suffocated by the gases. The bodies were all recovered.

Cowboys and Mexican Guards Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 12.—A morning paper has issued a bulletin dated Benson, A. T., which states that a fight has taken place at Nomn between cowboys and Mexican guards, in which several were killed.

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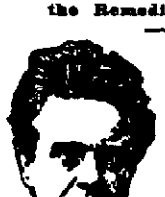

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

The Midway Park season is very near an end. The coming of cool weather causes the place to lose all its attractions for the average young man and woman. They've no use for Midway when fall overcoats and wraps are a necessity. The park is essentially a hot weather resort and seems to fill a want in the lives of many Middletowners and Goshenites. What the regular habitues of the park do with themselves after the season there closes I haven't the vaguest idea. George [illegible]'s New Year's masquerade serves, however, as a sort of mid winter reunion and they're all there and in spite of disguises they all know each other.

The Orange county fair runs up against opposition on all sides this year. The Dutchess county fair is being held at Poughkeepsie, a Rockland county fair at Orangeburgh and the Delaware Valley fair at Walton. It looks to an outsider as if an understanding could easily be arrived at by the officers of the societies giving these fairs by which a conflict of dates could be avoided.

The trouble probably is that all want this week and none of them wants next week when so many people believe that the equinoctial storm is due. The fact that there is no "equinoctial storm" and that a record going back a great many years shows that the twenty first day of September is nearly always fair proves nothing. The belief that when the sun crosses the line a meteorological ruction is stirred up is too widespread to be successfully combatted. It would be just as sensible to argue against the thirteen superstition or any other deep seated popular belief. The trouble in all such cases is that one thing that confirms a superstition or belief is remembered and the score or two things that disprove it are forgotten. This it is with the equinoctial storm. One rainy Sept 21st is treasured up as proof that there is such a storm and it counts for more than a dozen autumnal [illegible] and sun-kissed skies.

The boys of this city have already begun their raids on the nut trees of farmers within easy reach of town. Of course the nuts are not ripe yet but that makes no difference to the boys but they [illegible] trees and pound them out of their outer shells and fill their pockets and bags with them. The boys don't think they are stealing—most of them would resent such a suggestion. They take the nuts because they are unable to understand that there are any property rights in nuts until after they are gathered. The work of gathering them seems, however, to invest them with ownership in the boyish mind and the mildest youth I [illegible] surrounded [illegible] Sunday afternoon and I [illegible] a bag of nuts that the boy had gathered in a [illegible] farm. It wasn't merely the loss of the nuts that angered the boy; underlying all was a sense that he was the victim of a grievous personal wrong and tears came into his eyes when he told of the meanness of the farmer who wouldn't gather nuts himself but stole them after they had been gathered. From the farmer's point of view these nut stealing small boys are an unmitigated nuisance and that year after year goes by without some of them being stoned or clubbed or shot at only shows what a meek and long suffering [illegible] is the average farmer.

HOWELLS.

Reopening Service in the Church Thursday

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—The church reopening services were held Thursday Sept 7 when Rev Dr Wm A Robinson of Middletown preached a suitable and able sermon. The preaching service was followed by a well attended social in the lecture room. The church has been closed for four Sundays while the necessary repairs have been made. In the early part of the year Charles Coleman of Chicago, a former member of the Howells Church, offered to give $50 towards cleaning and repairing the church edifice if the friends would raise $350 by Aug 1st. This challenge was accepted by the Ladies' Aid Society and the board of trustees who called for a hundred shares at $3 50 each. By the time specified these pledges were given and as the result the meeting house interior has been painted, papered and carpeted whilst its exterior as well as that of the parsonage have also been painted. At the reopening service the clerk to the Board of Trustees reported all bills paid and a balance in hand—a result gratifying alike to the friends and to the pastor, Rev George S Hull, who is now in the fourth year of his service in connection with this church. The necessary repairs were done in a satisfactory manner by A H Pratt, of Middletown.

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AFRICAN WAR CLOUD

Kruger Talks Peace, but Prepares For War.

PRETORIA APPEARS TO BE DESERTED

Activity Continues at the London War Office—Transports Are Making Ready For the Embarkation of Troops.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept 12—Oom Paul Kruger talks peace but is still getting ready for war. There is not the slightest abatement of war preparations in the Transvaal. Arms are being distributed here and at Amersfoort, 30 miles north of the Natal border. Two hundred men with six pieces of artillery have formed a laager and are patrolling the boundary line. Zululand Boers are flocking to the Transvaal expecting war with England.

The officials of the Netherlands Railway company have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to guard the line in the event of war. The Italians in the Transvaal have decided to remain neutral should hostilities arise. The Transvaal Hollanders here held a meeting and adopted resolutions of sympathy with the Transvaal government pledging their support.

Excitement In Pretoria

PRETORIA, Sept 12—Excitement prevails here pending the decision of the cabinet.

Secretary of State Reitz has left this city for Johannesburg and Cape Town.

The likelihood of war is much discussed.

The coming of British troops is not regarded as meaning certain war but merely as making up for the paucity of troops in South Africa, so much commented upon during the past month.

The burghers of this place are offering the government gifts of meal. The town has a deserted appearance.

President Kruger has issued a notice warning burghers who intend to go shooting beyond the river Limpopo which forms for many miles the northwest and north limit of the Transvaal that they will be severely punished unless they first obtain permission from the local authorities. Commandant General Joubert denies that the war department is ordering heavy ordnance and rifles. He declares that he is anxious for the preservation of peace.

British War Office Active

LONDON, Sept 12—The activity in the war and admiralty office continues though there is nothing new regarding the Transvaal situation. It is said that orders have been sent to America for light iron girders and bridging sections for probable use in South Africa. Transports are moving to the dock preparatory to embarking troops.

Refugees From Johannesburg

CAPE TOWN, Sept 12—Four trains containing refugees from Johannesburg have arrived here. Five hundred refugees have also arrived at Durban. During the past week the relief committee of Johannesburg assisted 2,000 cases of distress reported throughout the Transvaal.

Tarvin Supports Goebel

FRANKFORT, Ky, Sept 12—Judge James P Tarvin, Kentucky's probable entry for the Democratic nomination for vice president, made his first speech in the Kentucky campaign yesterday. It had been rumored that he would not support the regular Democratic ticket headed by Goebel and not until his speech was half finished did he express his position on this point. Lest his remarks up to that time might mislead, he declared that he supported Goebel for the nomination because he considered him the best man for the place and supported him now for not only that reason but because he has the regular nomination on a sound Democratic platform.

A Paper Mill For Japan

HAMILTON, O, Sept 12—A local manufacturing firm has shipped to Yokohama for the Japanese government equipment for one of the finest paper mills in the world. Japan has decided to make her own paper as many of her state papers have disintegrated with age. The machine is to fill 25 cars and the transportation alone will cost $11,000. It will turn out a 100 inch strip of finest unperishable book paper 400 feet long each minute.

Cod Fishing a Failure

HALIFAX, N S, Sept 12—Fishermen who have returned from the cod fishing grounds on the Labrador coast report a serious condition of affairs in that bleak country. The cod fishery has been almost an absolute failure and all vessels are returning with small fares. As the fisheries are the chief support of the people it is feared their failure will be followed by starvation in many parts of Labrador unless help arrives.

More Klondike Gold

SEATTLE, Wash, Sept 12—A consignment of $1,000,000 worth of Klondike gold for the United States assay office here has arrived on the steamer Cleveland from St Michael's. The consignees were the Canadian Bank of Commerce ($600,000) and the Bank of British North America ($400,000). The Cleveland had 100 passengers from Dawson and Cape Nome.

Distilleries Sued

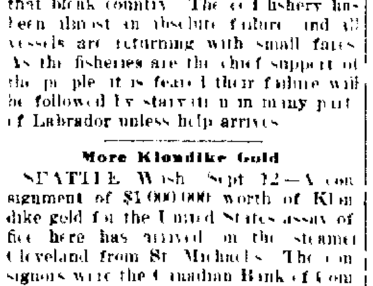
LOUISVILLE, Sept 12—Suit has been filed in the United States court against the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company by Rudolph J Balk of this city, former owner of the Melwood distillery. Evasion of contract is alleged involving nearly $250,000 and a receiver is asked for a valuable part of the property of the trust.

Red Men In Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept 12—The great council of the Improved Order of Red Men opened here last night with a reception to the delegates and visitors of whom there are about 1,000 in the city. There are 155 delegates to the council representing nearly every state and territory in the Union. The meeting will continue through Sept 15.

Yellow Fever Situation

KEY WEST, Sept 12—The total number of yellow fever cases up to date is 189, reported in the past 24 hours 12. Two physicians have failed to make reports. No deaths have occurred in the past 24 hours. Nine cases are being treated at the yellow fever hospital, and the balance are in private families.



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You are hereby cited to show cause at a Special Term of this Court to be held at the Supreme Court Chambers in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, New York, on the sixteenth day of September 1899 or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard why the petition of Walter B Lawrence, trustee of the estate and property of Emily L Shepard, verified the 21st day of July, 1899, praying for the sale by said petitioner of certain premises described in said petition, being a vacant lot on the easterly side of Highland avenue, in the city of Middletown, N Y, one hundred feet in width front and rear on said avenue and about two hundred fifty nine and five tenths feet in depth on one side and about two hundred seventy one and eight tenths feet in depth on the other side, being part of the homestead property now occupied by said Emily L Shepard as a residence should not be granted and why the petitioner should not have such further order or relief in the premises as the Court may seem just and equitable.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of said court to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Hon Samuel E Maddox, Justice of the Supreme Court, the 22d day of July A D 1899.
[L S]
W G TAGGERT, Clerk of the Supreme Court and of the County of Orange.
HERBERT B ROYCE, Attorney for said petitioner, 7a North street, Middletown, N Y
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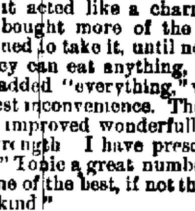

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* Daily. † Stop on signal. ‡ Sundays only. § Except Sunday. b Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St, Middletown for Pine Bush at 11 40 a m daily and 6 [illegible] p m daily.

MONTGOMERY BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 [illegible] a m daily except Sunday 11 2[illegible] a m daily, [illegible] p m daily except Sunday and Holidays, 6 31 p m Holidays.

PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 20 a m and 6 35 p m daily except Sunday.

NEWBURGH VIA TURNERS—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 34 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays, [illegible] a m daily, [illegible] 00 p m daily, 9 4[illegible] p m Sundays and Holidays only.

NEWBURGH VIA GREYCOURT—Leave Greycourt for Newburgh at 7 45 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays, 11 12 a m daily, 1 23 p m daily except Sundays and Holidays, 6 50 p m daily except Sundays, 5 [illegible] p m Sundays only.

NOTE—Half Holiday train will leave Chambers St 2 10 p m Saturdays, arriving at Middletown [illegible] p m.

PUBLIC SALE OF ALL THE PROPERTY OF THE MIDDLETOWN-GOSHEN TRACTION COMPANY IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned as permanent receiver of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company by reason of his appointment as such Receiver by the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and by a certain order and judgment made and granted on the 19th day of June, 1899, and in pursuance of a certain order of sale duly made by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated July 27th 1899, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, the undersigned, Receiver of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 23d day of September 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Russell House, a hotel situate on James street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., the entire property of the said Middletown Goshen Traction Company, as an entirety, as one indivisible lot, all and singular the business, franchises, good-will, machinery, real and personal property, rights, privileges and equities, road and road bed, right of way, leases, contracts, tracks, switches, turn-outs, poles, wires, cars, equitable rights, privileges and equipment, and all other property belonging to the aforesaid Middletown Goshen Traction Company, except books and book accounts, monies in hand or due, and excepting always from the said sale the outstanding accounts, bills and notes or drafts due and owing to the said Middletown-Goshen Traction Company.

The aforesaid property consists of about thirteen and one half miles of standard gauge trolley road constructed and operated through certain streets and avenues of the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, and to the State Hospital at said Middletown, and also between said Middletown and through the Town of Wallkill to Midway Park and from thence through the town of Goshen to the village of Goshen, the county seat of said county of Orange. There is also an extension of said road from the city limits of said city of Middletown northward about two miles extending into the town of Wallkill. Also power house, car stables, machine and paint shop, eleven open cars, nine box vestibule cars, snow plow and freight car, two flat cars, three engines of 100 horse power each, three boilers of 125 horse power each, three generators, switch board, lathes, drills, pumps, tools, motors, office furniture and repairing materials. The property is in good repair and has been in continuous operation since 1894.

The real estate, lands and resort known as Midway Park on the Wallkill River in the town of Wallkill, Orange county, N Y, and all the leases, rights, privileges, appurtenances and buildings appertaining thereto, or connected therewith, and being the lands and premises conveyed by Ernest G Wightman and wife to the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company by deed dated July 14th 1894 and duly recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds, Book No. 409, page 227, August 2 1894, as by reference to said deed will more fully appear, will also be sold as a part of said property.

The farm and real estate known as the Taylor farm containing about ninety four acres of land, situate in said town of Wallkill aforesaid, adjoining the said Midway Park, and being all the lands and premises conveyed by Ernest G Wightman and wife to the Middletown-Bloomingburgh Electric Railway Company, by deed dated May 1st 1895 and duly recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds, Book No 416, page 165, June 15 1895, as by reference to said deed will more fully appear, will also be sold as a part of said property.

Said property will be sold subject to the following liens: Two mortgages to secure two bond issues amounting to the sum of $270,000 principal and all unpaid interest coupons.

The judgment held and owned by the city of Middletown of about the sum of $3 [illegible]6 26.

The bond and mortgage held and owned by the Middletown Savings Bank for the sum of $1,500 principal, and all interest thereon.

All the Receiver's certificates now outstanding amounting to about the sum of $4 [illegible]00.

The taxes due and unpaid amounting to about the sum of $2,044.

All other lawful liens, subject to which the said property will be sold, will be fully specified, enumerated and set forth in the terms of sale.

WILLIAM B ROYCE, as Permanent Receiver of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, Middletown, N Y.
VANAMEE & VAIL, Attorneys for Receiver, No 4 East Main street, Middletown, N Y.
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IN PURSUANCE of an order made by Hon John I Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, on the 1[illegible]th day of August 1899, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against David H Thompson Jr, lately doing business in the village of Goshen in the county of Orange and State of New York, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor duly verified to the subscriber, the assignee of said David H Thompson Jr, for the benefit of creditors, at his office No 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange and State of New York, on or before the 6th day of November 1899.
Dated Middletown, N Y, Aug 21 1899.
A VAN NEST POWELSON, Assignee
GEO H DECKER, Attorney for Assignee
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael Gavin, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executor and executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 10th day of October next.
Dated April 4th 1899.
JAMES F GAVIN, Executor and
ELLEN C GAVIN, [illegible]
JOHN L WIGGINS, Attorney for [illegible] and executrix
dTu27 Oct

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles Collin, late of city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of M J Donovan, Room 1, Low Building, Middletown, N Y, on or before the 1[illegible]th day of December next.
Dated June [illegible] 1899
MARY J COLLINS, M J DONOVAN, Executors
BURKE, Attorney for Executors, Middletown, N Y
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GREAT SPECIAL SALE DURING FAIR WEEK.

The great ORANGE COUNTY FAIR is held in Middletown beginning Tuesday, Sept 12th and continuing four days. Everyone in Orange and surrounding counties should attend the great Orange County Fair.

The Following Attractions!

The best exhibits they ever had.
TUESDAY the 12th Gov Roosevelt will be present.
Races WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.
An Artillery Battery will be on the grounds each day.
FRIDAY the 15th will be Children's Day, when all school children in Orange County will be admitted to the grounds free of charge.
Balloon Ascension each day. Game of base ball each day. Cheap excursions on all railroads. Admission 35 cts.

Special Attractions at TOMPKINS' Big Store for FAIR WEEK.

Great Special Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's winter Underwear.

Grand Opening Sale of New Dress Goods and Silks.

New Furs, Suits and Dress Skirts, and great Special Sale of winter Blankets and Quilts.

In the face of higher prices we have made special prices for Fair week on all new goods. Hundreds know us and are glad to share in the low prices and thoroughly dependable goods this big store offers daily. We want other hundreds who do not know us to become acquainted here. These especial prices will bring them.

FAIR WEEK SALE OF WINTER UNDERWEAR. 35c each Men's Fleeced Lined Underwear, some double breasted, others single breasted. The double breasted shirts are regular 75c goods, the others are good big value for 50c. Shirts all sizes, drawers to match. Your choice THIRTY FIVE CENTS EACH.

35c each Men's plain gray or white Merino underwear.

75c each, Men's gray wool underwear, the $1 00 kind.

$1 00 each Men's gray Camel's Hair underwear, shirts have double breast and back, drawers have double seats. Regular $1 35 quality.

$1 25 each Men's gray Camel's Hair underwear, shirts have double breast and back, regular $2 00 quality.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR. 15c each, Ribbed vests and pants worth 22c.

25c each, Ribbed vests and pants, worth 35c.

35c each, Ribbed vests and pants, heavy fleeced, worth 50c.

75c each, Ladies' white wool and gray Camel's hair underwear, the $1 00 grade.

$1 00 each, Ladies' very fine gray Camel's hair underwear that later on will have to sell for $1 25.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. Child's Ribbed underwear. Child's Merino underwear in gray or white. Child's fine wool underwear in gray or white. Child's Lamb's wool underwear. All at special prices.

Doing with our might whatever we undertake has over night changed this store, from summer goods to fall and winter goods. Piles of Blankets, heaps of Underwear, new Dress Goods and Silks, new Suits. Back of this metamorphosis there have been months of intelligent preparation. All ready.

IT IS BLANKET BUYING TIME. Buy them at OUR TRADE SALES, or large movements in fresh seasonable goods. There is economy in our extensive buying. We state the facts—reiterate them day by day while the opportunity lasts because you and we and everybody read carelessly and may skip the first, second or third telling.

Blankets are cheaper here now than you can possibly buy them later—rather cheaper than last year, in the face of higher prices generally. If you are interested, come while the lot holds out that we got under value.

There are blankets from 75c to $10 00 a pair—maybe those at $1 50 to $4 98 show largest range of saving.

NEW DRESS GOODS. With the multitude of visitors that Middletown has in prospect there are hundreds of women who will need new dresses. If not just now, later on, but now is the time to buy them. At Tompkins great special sale of Dress Goods.

As a potent inducement for fair week we have cut down to price of 29c and 39c fancy dress goods many of them all wool to 19c a yard.

You can buy beautiful Covert and Venetian Cloths at 75c A YARD.

$1 35 new black crepons at $1 00 a yard.

$1 75 new black crepons at $1 25 a yard.

$3 00 silk and wool blister crepons at $1 75 a yard.

Beautiful New Plaid back Venetians and Novelty Plaids for tailor made suits at $1 25 to $1 75 a yard and a large range of New Dress Goods from 29c to 39c and 50c that later on will bring fully a third more.

SAMPLE SUITS AND SKIRTS. Don't miss this opportunity. A summer's samples 33⅓ per cent off. Every suit is different. If you get one you will not only save $3 00 to $4 00 but no one will have a suit exactly like yours. Prices $7 50 to $15 00, were made to sell for just a third more. Also the skirts a like saving and all are beauties, marked down to $1 98 to $6 00. Lots of stylish dress skirts at prices between, no two alike.

EARLY SALE OF WINTER UNDERWEAR. There would be no sense in your buying winter underwear on a warm day unless you saved money by it now, would there? Here are underwear facts—we stand self aside and let them speak.

Orders given last spring for delivery by August fifteenth were taken by many mills at less prices than ever. It assured steady work, let times be what they would. They were very handy to fill in with. Well, all the saving is [illegible] but remember if 10 per cent is our profit we make fifty cents on a five dollar sale and only thirty cents on a three dollar sale—so we divert special selling to any kind of goods to an otherwise dull month. These lots will be out of the way when underwear time comes. Then we'll sell regular lots as cheap as we dare sell them sensibly, but at higher prices. A few lots of hints—will you share them?

Men's very heavy fleeced lined underwear either single or double breasted. The single breasted are excellent values for 50c. The double breasted ones are worth 65c. Drawers to match, buy them now at 35c each.

Women's Ribbed Vests. Pants to match, just right weight for fall, many wear them all winter, 15c each, a 22c value.

Women's good heavy fleeced lined ribbed pants and vests, 35c quality, now 25c each.

Men's $1 00 camel's hair wool underwear now 75c each.

Men's $1 35 camel's hair wool underwear now $1 00 each.

Ladies' $1 00 camel's hair wool underwear now 75c each.

Ladies' $1 35 camel's hair wool underwear now $1 00 each.

Children's underwear in all grades very much below regular.

And these are but a few items from a store full.

REMNANTS OF OUTING FLANNELS. We have just received direct from the mill 4,000 yards of New Outing Flannels. They run from four to eight or ten yards in a piece. They are 10c goods but because they are in remnants you can have them for 6c a yard.

REMNANTS OF DRESS LININGS. From another mill our buyer (who is always on the lookout for good goods that can be bought below regular price) has sent us 2,000 yards of imitation silk linings, all new fall goods, both waist and skirt linings. They run from two yards to four or five yards in a piece, 36 inches wide, goods that in a regular way would cost you 15c, 18c, and much of it is 25c quality. Pick it out at 7½c a yard.

FURS. Are you interested in furs? We bought early when low [illegible]

J. W. TOMPKINS, 35 [illegible]

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A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives it.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

—Sept 12-15—Orange County Fair

—Sept 19—Musical entertainment under auspices of W R C at Nearing Hall by Fred A Heath

Sept 2—Concert by Mr Weeden under the auspices of Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters

—Oct 1—Grand Fire Parade

—Oct 1—Lunch room at No 1 East Main street by Ladies Aid Society of Baptist Church

—Nov 20—Phenix fair

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Special bargains this week at H F Churchill & Co's

—Read Matthews & Co's ads

—Harvest week at The Fair store

WEATHER INDICATIONS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON Sept 12—Fair till Thursday night cooler Wednesday night except in extreme south portion fresh winds mostly westerly

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's [illegible] to day
7 a m **62** 1 p m **76** 3 p m **78**

TUESDAY SEPT 12 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"A Hot Old Time" at the Casino to night

—The Beethoven Society of New York is negotiating for an excursion to Midway Park, Sunday, Sept 24

—Regular meetings of the Board of Education and Board of Health will be held this evening

—Try our delicious brick cream 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free by Laskaris 34 North street dtf

—The *Telegram* says that a clerk in a Newburgh store is reported as missing together with $200 of his employer's money

—The songs and music used in "A Hot Old Time" at the Casino to night were written and composed especially for this company

—An eight pound striped bass was caught in Van Etten's eel rack in the Delaware River, near Port Jervis, Monday morning

—It is proposed that all Newburgh shall shut up shop on Dewey day and go to New York to see the reception of the great Admiral

—If you intend to be a business man get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown
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—A merry company of dancers, comedians and singers are in the Rays' "A Hot Old Time" which will be presented at the Casino to night

—A full attendance is desired at the meeting of the Missionary Union, which will be held to morrow at 2 30 in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church

—Have you tried our youths Honesdale school shoes size 11 to 2 at $1 25 per pair. Positively the best school shoe made. Try them

EDMOND & VANSICKLE
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—As presented by the A L Scammon company "The American Girl" is as she should be, above par. It will be presented at the Casino Thursday night by a good company headed by Geo F Hall and Franklin St John

PERSONAL

—Frank Yocum returned this morning to his studies in Pennsylvania State College

—Mrs J L Barret and daughter Miss Maude returned from Philadelphia Monday evening

—Miss Phoebe Wood of Newburgh arrived in town, Monday on a week's visit to her friend Miss Sadie Doan

—Miss Bessie Green has returned from a long visit with relatives and friends in Bridgeton and Atlantic City

—Miss Katherine Clark left town this morning for Andover Mass where she will enter Abbott Academy

—Hon I V Montanye of the Washingtonville *Record* was among the visitors to the county fair who dropped into the Argus office, to day

—Alfred C Murphy and Harry R Gemmill both of Middletown, visited Mr and Mrs Samuel Walters of this place Sunday.—*Port Jervis Gazette*

—Gard Smith of Deposit who has often visited in this city passed through here this morning on his way to enter Lawrenceville preparatory school

—Mrs Le Seur a sister of ex Mayor W K Stansbury, who has been visiting for some time in this city left for New York this morning on her way to her home in Detroit. Mrs Le Seur's husband is Dr [illegible] Le Seur, dean of the medical department of the University of Michigan and a surgeon of more than local fame

HYMENEAL.

Gardner—Thorne

From Our Goshen Correspondent

Alexander J Gardner of this village and Mrs Josie M Thorne were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Craigville at 12 30 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was a very quiet one and was attended only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Rev Robert Bruce Clark, of the Goshen Presbyterian Church tied the nuptial knot. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Susie Wilkes of this village.

Mr and Mrs Gardner will drive to Goshen and take train 2 at 5 11 for a wedding tour of two weeks duration. Their objective point is Washington. Upon their return they will occupy the handsome home of the groom corner Church and West streets.

OBITUARY NOTES

—John F Lasher, a well known hotel man who at one time ran the Orange Hotel Newburgh and who of late has been proprietor of the Mansion House Kingston died there Friday aged seventy two years. He is survived by four children one of whom is the wife of J W F Ruttenber of the Newburgh *Sunday Telegram*

PICKPOCKETS'S WORK

A Lumber Dealer Lost $75 in Crowd at Wickham Avenue Station

A lumber dealer named Hoffman is $75 out as a result of seeing Gov Roosevelt. He was in the crowd at the Wickham avenue station and when he left it found that his money which he had just drawn from the bank was missing. Whether he was "touched" by a pickpocket or lost the money he does not know

O and W. Mary Powell Excursion

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western on Wednesday Sept 20 at the popular rate of $1 for the round trip. Leaving time of train will be announced in this paper later

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c $1. All druggists.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

CAPT TUTHILL AGAIN AT HOME

A Bed on Fire—Has Returned to College—Elected a Member of the Club—On His Vacation—Many Other Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Capt B H Tuthill has returned from Mt Clemens, Mich where his rheumatism was materially helped by the sulphur baths

—Isaac VanStrander who lives on Green street discovered a bed ablaze in the upper part of his residence Monday morning. A few pails of water extinguished the blaze

—Bing Samuels of Newburgh is visiting in Goshen

—Harry Robbins has returned to the State College of Pennsylvania after spending his vacation at his home in Goshen

—Mrs Minot Remer and children have returned from a visit at Paterson

—Mr and Mrs William R Terhune have returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn

—Willard P Jessup has returned to Brooklyn

—Guy H Baskerville was elected to membership in the Goshen Social and Athletic Association at its meeting Monday night

—Christy Haynes is enjoying a week's vacation. He will spend a part of it in New York city and will make a brief stay at Saratoga

—Mrs P Samuels and daughters are spending the week in Newburgh

ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

Continued from First Page

Blooming Grove is the superintendent of this department assisted by Mrs H M Howell of this city and Lewis W Hawkins of Goshen

EXHIBITION HALL NO 4

This building is occupied by a display of fruits under the superintendency of Cyrus W Shaw of Mountainville assisted by C R Shaw of Washingtonville and Merritt Denning. These gentlemen were hustling with apples pears peaches grapes and other fruits this morning, but the bulk of the entries had not yet arrived and the arrangement was therefore incomplete

EXHIBITION HALLS NOS 5 AND 6.

These buildings are devoted to exhibits of poultry and game birds in charge of Oscar B Mapes of this city assisted by W Q Mulford of Amity and J L White of Goshen. Many crates of birds were on hand but positions had not yet been assigned at noon

THE DOG SHOW

No one will have any difficulty in locating the dog department for a constant chorus of yelps greets the ear before one has arrived within a hundred feet of the entrance to the hall No 7. Supt John B Rogers of Warwick has a fine lot of animals on exhibition and lovers of fine dogs will find much to interest them in this department

THE CATTLE DEPARTMENT

As above stated every stall in the cattle pens is occupied and men were kept busy this morning grooming the animals and in placing tags on the buildings so that the several herds could be identified. Supt Hallock had his hands full in properly distributing these animals

The horse department is in charge of Horace D Thompson of the town of Wallkill. Very few of the entries had arrived this morning, but by noon the stalls began to fill up and a very creditable showing will be made in this department. Ira S Gardner of this city and Wm A Wells of Chester are the assistant superintendents

GRAIN AND VEGETABLES

The display of grain and vegetables in the large tent adjoining the main exhibition hall cannot fail to be of interest to every visitor to the fair. Giant pumpkins, squashes, turnips, beets egg plants, cucumbers and mammoth ears of corn and enormous potatoes and tomatoes are on exhibition and the judges will have no small task in awarding premiums to the satisfaction of all concerned. William H Clark, of Westtown is in charge of this department assisted by Isaac P Mapes of Howells, and H H Dunning of Middletown

FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Supt Henry M Howell has succeeded in securing a fine display of flowers and plants which are to be seen in the tent next to the vegetable tent. Florist Wm Gray of the State Hospital, shows a fine collection of palms and potted plants and Geo S Belding has a beautiful exhibit of flowers and plants

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

Two large tents are devoted to displays of carriages wagons, sleighs etc, and mechanical exhibits which cannot fail to please everyone. S D Robertson of Pellville has charge of this department

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents

REAL ESTATE SALE.

We the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Holding House on East Main street in the city of Middletown N Y on September 2 at o'clock in the afternoon the following real estate

1 Farm known as the John Decker Farm situate about one mile below Denton containing about 208 acres. This is a very productive farm and in a good state of cultivation

2 House and lot 1 1 Fulton street in the city of Middletown N Y. House contains 12 rooms

3 House and lot 1 Fulton street Middletown N Y. House contains 6 rooms. Barn on lot

4 House and lot 1 7 Fulton street Middletown N Y. House contains 7 rooms. Barn on lot

5 lots on Sprague avenue in city of Middletown N Y

6 House and lot on S Stanton street Middletown N Y. House contains 8 rooms

7 House and lot on S Stanton street Middletown N Y. House contains 4 rooms

8 Lot on Genung street 50 x 142

These properties must be sold and a great opportunity will be afforded to purchasers at this sale. Terms at day of sale or on application to the undersigned. Maps can be inspected at our residence

Dated Sept 1 1899
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Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box
Prepared by C I Hood & Co, Lowell, Mass.

Take Advantage OF LOW PRICES!

Visit My

GRAND FALL OPENING

September 12th to 16th.

The largest display of clothing ever shown up in this city

Elegant Styles for Men and Boys,

Dress Suits,
Business Suits,
Overcoats,
Ulsters,
Reefers,
Trousers,
Gents' Furnishings,
Hats, Caps, etc

I WILL GUARANTEE YOU

A clean saving of 10 per cent. on all purchases during this week.

CHAS. WOLFF, JR.

Corner King Street. Clothier AND Furnisher 24 and 26 North Street

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YOU ARE ALL INVITED.

We extend a cordial invitation to every one visiting this city during the fair to make our store their headquarters. We have made special preparations for the reception of all who may visit us and shall be glad to extend any favors to all that come, no matter of what nature

Special During Fair Week!

25 doz. Boys' Waists, regular 50c goods, fair week price	25c.
100 doz. "BUDWIG'S Own Knee Pants," double seat and double knees, patent waist band and warranted not to rip, the 50c quality, fair week price	25c.
Children's Suits in vestee style and double breasted jacket style	98c.

We also show a complete line of fine children's suits in all styles and qualities.

Boys' Blue Tailor Suits in heavy blue flannel, special price	98c.

For Fall Trade!

We are getting together the finest line of clothing for FALL that has ever been shown by any clothier in the city. We respectfully invite an inspection of these goods.

From the Maker Direct to the Wearer!

As we make all the ready made clothing we sell, we save the wearer the middleman's profit, which is $3 on every $10 worth of goods bought. We further give the public better made and better fitting clothing. If some people are hard to fit if they are short and stout or long and slim, man or boy, we make their clothing if so desired, at the same price that we charge for ready made goods on our counters.

"We refund the money for all goods bought in the same pleasant manner that we receive it."

This is our Trade Mark

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing
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Great Preparations!

We have made great preparations for this FALL'S TRADE. With our large addition we have the finest, best lighted room to display goods. Our goods were bought before the advance. We are therefore able to undersell others

Special Prices in All Departments for the Fair Week!

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We would invite you to call, not necessary to purchase.

NEW SUITS! NEW FALL OVERCOATS! NEW HATS! NEW NECKWEAR!

MORRIS B. WOLF, 10 North St.

Blue Front Store.

P. S.—We Close Thursday, Sept. 14th.

Grain, Flour, Feed

Baled Hay and Straw at Lowest Market Rates.

C. J. EVERSON,
COR. LANE & KING STREET

T. E. SARR,

Practical Horseshoer.

No. 8 Henry St., Middletown

Forging, interfering and knee knocking stopped by shoeing; also corns, quarter cracks and contracted feet cured or money refunded 45t

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FOR SALE at Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, six acres level garden land with nine-room cottage, barn 20x50 feet and outbuildings all in good repair. Suited to truck gardening poultry raising and small fruits. In edge of village on principal street. Village water system and fire protection. No incumbrance. Good reasons for selling. A nice country village home. For full particulars address or call on
G F HARDING, Wurtsboro N Y

FOR RENT—House number 2 Highland Ave. Inquire ED C STRACK No 5 King St 49dtf

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RIDING LESSONS—Ladies and gentlemen taught to ride in a few lessons. Gentle horses in learning. Apply to HOWARD S STARRETT, Commissary Sergeant 3d Battery Midway Park 16dtf

FOR Saturday only. Special Mason's best smooth top quart fruit jars absolutely the best made 45c a dozen DAYTON'S

ARISTO Platino Velox and Albuma Papers. Fresh stock. All photographic supplies. YOUNG'S PHARMACY 1 Franklin Square Tu Th Sat1yFeb7

WOODBURY'S Facial Soap. Excellent for the complexion. Formerly 50c cake, our price 25c. CHAMBERS Pharmacy 17 North St near postoffice

GAS Mantles 10c each. Good ones. DAYTON'S

FIFTEEN cents for a gallon of washing fluid, one teaspoonful of which is sufficient for a large wash. Does not injure the clothes. CHAMBERS Pharmacy 17 North street

ONLY 1 barrel left. Mason's fruit jar rubbers 1 dozen for 10c. Quality guaranteed. DAYTON'S

FRESH killed poultry and beef. Beefsteak 10 and 12c, round, loin, sirloin 18c, lamb 4 to 7c, legs 12½c. Everything marked down for fair week. GREENING'S 53d7t

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 93 Wickham avenue. Ladies dresses and sacks, gents suits and overcoats cleaned dyed and pressed

CROSBY sells the largest doll for 10c in the city, a full line of pocketbooks pin cushions covered and uncovered in all shapes and sizes. 19 West Main St

THE regular quarterly meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Co-Operative Co will be held Tuesday Sept 12 at 36 North St at 7 30 sharp. C H ALLISON Sec'y 54d2t

CROSBY has another invoice of those large white aprons at 25c. A nice line of flower pots and jardinieres. Those popular hay carts at ten cents. 19 West Main St

AUTUMN Millinery for immediate wear in the popular Golf, Alpine and Sailor Hats made attractive by novel trimmings in silk and quill effects birds wings and fancy feathers. MRS BUSH 144 North St

TO LET FROM OCTOBER 1st
RESIDENCE No 156 EAST MAIN STREET
All Modern Improvements. Apply to FRED N BOYD or C J EVERSON King St 4dtf

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The Fair.

HARVEST WEEK.

A sale that is ripe with golden opportunities to buy and save money. Like the flowers and fruit that ripen in the sun there is nothing here but what is new and fresh. Every item here mentioned has been thrashed in price until nearly every grain of profit has been removed

Flower Pots.	
Painted and unpainted	1c up
Fern Pots.	15c
Hanging Baskets.	10c
Flower Pot Brackets	10c
Shelf Brackets.	5c pair
Nickel Trowels	5c
Long Handled Fire Shovels	5c
Coal Selves	8c
Stove Pipe	8c
Elbows	8c
Stove Polish	4c
Stove Brushes	10c
Nickel Stove Pokers and Lifters	5c
Maslin Kettles	
Big 3 quart maslin kettles, just the thing for preserving	15
The Fair Soap.	
Laundry Soap none better. 10 bars	25c

Window Shades,	
with good spring rollers	10c
Brass extension rods	10c
Curtain Poles	
in Cherry and Oak complete	10c
White	
Curtain Poles brass trimmings complete	15c
Nottingham Lace Curtains,	
2½ yards long worth 75c pair harvest week	49c
Potters Oil Cloth.	
Floor Oil Cloth	19c
Table Oil Cloth	12½c
Shelf Oil Cloth	5c
Oil Cloth Binding	4 yds 10c
Rag Carpet	
per yard	23c
Paints Stains and Varnishes per can	10c
All kinds and sizes Paint and Scrub Brushes	
Amonia.	
The Fair label, extra large bottle	5c

Good Time to Reap. Gather Them In.

THE FAIR.

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

Special Sale Waist Silks! 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 Yard.

HART DAVIS, 45 North St.

Chenille and Embroidered Taffeta Silks for Yokes! $1.98, $3, $4 YARD.

Here Are Some of Our Fall Bargains!

The result of good buying. All new seasonable goods that we have bought for cash, and have bought cheap and you reap the benefit. Many dry goods will be higher soon. Try us for your Fall purchases. We can save you money.

New Fall Dress Goods.

We have all the latest up to date goods in the market. Plain goods for tailor made suits or plaids and cheviots for skirts. Among the many styles we are showing, our 38 inch all wool Venetians, all colors, 50c yard. 46 inch all wool Serge in all colors and black, 50c yard, 38 inch all wool Cheviot and Storm Serge, three shades navy and black 50c yard, 50 inch all wool Cheviot in navy blue and black, 69c and 98c yard. 50 inch Diagonal Suiting 79c yard. 50 inch real Camel Hair Cloth 98c yard, 50 inch grey homespun Suiting 79c yard

Black Silk and Wool Crepons.

Raised figured in silk and wool in the new pebble and blistered effects. These goods were bought on import orders by us and are much less than if bought to day. $1 25, $1 48, $1 68, $1 98 yard

275 Dressing Sacques.

These goods are all made in a good clean factory outside of New York. This lot was bought in May and made especially for us for an early fall sale. Every lady ought to have one of these dainty garments at the price. One lot all greys size 32 to 42 at 79c, four lots in Dark Blue, Pink, Reds and Greys at 98c, $1 19, $1 68, $1 98.

720 Fine Cambric Corset Covers

In plain and blouse fronts, copied after the fine finish imported styles. The finest styles and best values ever shown by any firm. Be sure and get your share before the lots are gone. 25, 39, 49, 69, 75c each

400 White Bed Spreads.

At the price of cottons to day this lot of goods is worth fully one-third more than we ask for them. 10 4 Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c and 75c, 12 4 $1,50 Spread at $1 19. Two special bargains in real Marseilles Quilts, $1 98, $2,50

Dress Linings.

Fast Black Perkline 10c yard, Moreen Aluminum 12½c yard, Spun Glass or Rustle in all shades and black 19c yard, two special values in Black Canvas 15c 18c yard, Mercurial Cloth in Black, Cerise and Violet, as handsome as satin, for waists, 35c yard.

Black Petticoats

We have the best petticoat made in the world, all boned with corset bone warranted to wear and keep its shape as long as the skirt lasts. They come in a great variety of styles, 98c, $1 25, $1 48, $1,68, $1.98, $2 48, $3 48.

890 Yards New Silk.

Taffeta with corded and satin effects predominate in the latest effects, Taffeta Cordetta with alternate rows of cords, Dresden Novelties in different combinations, Figured Traven a display of novelty figures between wide stripes. Many of the above goods come in waist lengths of one and two patterns each at much less than regular prices there being no remnants, Plain Taffeta in in two different qualities 50c and 75c yard in all the latest colorings

Plaid Dress Goods

All the new camel hair effects in dress plaid novelty in skirt patterns of one or two of a kind 50c and 75c yard. New Bright Plaid for children's dresses and shirt waists twenty five different pieces to select from, 12½c and 25c yard

Black Separate Skirts.

50 New Separate Skirts for this early fall sale in figured and cheviot serges all either in Black or Navy Blue. We want you to see the fine way they are all made and finished. Prices $1 98, $2 98, $3 68, $3 98.

Fall Bedding.

Shaker Flannel Blankets either in gray or white extra full size, and at the price offered they are fully one-third less than the prices would be if bought to-day. 49c, 69c, 98c, $1 19, $1 48 pair. 25 Pairs all wool California Blankets, would be cheap at $5 00. For this lot $3 98 per pair. 48 Dainty Silkoline Comfortables filled with firm white cotton, as long as they last, 98c, $1.29, $1 39, $1 48 each.

2,000 Yards Outing Cloth.

These goods were bought some time ago and held by us for this early sale. All this lot comes in light colors with dainty light blue or pink stripes or checks. As long as they last 6c and 8c yard.

Domestics

Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide 5c yd. or 4½c by the piece. 5 4 Blanket Pillow Cases 15c. 8-4 Blanket Sheets, 35c. 7-4 Blanket Sheets 40c. Glass Crash with fast edges 5c yard. Special Towels 10c 15c 25c each. Extra Large Bath Towel 10c. Velvet Finished Bleached Bath Towel 10c, 2 for 25c.

Toilet Goods.

Our great sales on these goods show the people appreciate good goods at popular prices. Try us for your toilet goods. We can save you money.

HART DAVIS 45 NORTH STREET.